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## Obituaries

### Ralph R. "Cappy" Stammen

Ralph R. "Cappy" Stammen, 78, of Coldwater, died Saturday, July 14, 2007, at his residence.



He was born Feb. 7, 1929, in New Weston, a son of John and Odelia (Mader) Stammen, and they preceded him in death.

On Sept. 30, 1950, he married Charlyn Rammel, in Coldwater, and she survives.

He is also survived by five sons, Mike (Judy) Stammen of Tucson, Ariz., Tony (Mary) Stammen of Coldwater, Chris (Tina) Stammen of Rochester Hills, Mich., John (Barb) Stammen of Cincinnati, Gary (Dena) Stammen of Coldwater; four daughters, Jane (Dave) Walsh of Reading, Mass., Sue (Jim) Kahlig of Coldwater, Nancy (Pat) Klenke of St. Henry, Amy (Dan) Dirksen of Celina; two brothers, Don (Ginny) Stammen of Dayton, Paul (Shirley) Stammen of Sun City, Fla.; two sisters-in-law, Lou Ann Stammen of St. Henry, Hazel Stammen of Florida; a brother-in-law, Marvin Link of Vandalia; 25 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, two brothers, Orville and Dan, and a sister, Mildred, also preceded him in death.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 1991 in Coldwater, and Ohio and Mercer County Elks Lodge 2170.

He worked as an agent with Columbus Life Insurance Co. and was a Chartered Life Underwriter, having received the designation in 1973. He was a member and former president of the West Central Life Underwriters Association and a life member of the Million Dollar Roundtable.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Wednesday, July 18, 2007, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, with the Rev. Richard Walling officiating.

Burial followed at St. Elizabeth Cemetery in Coldwater.

Hogekamp Funeral Home in Coldwater was in charge of the arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be directed to State of the Heart Home Health and Hospice, 230 W. Main St., Coldwater, Ohio 45828.

Online condolences may be expressed at [www.hogekampfh.com](http://www.hogekampfh.com).